



1 partner, if a partnership; or (iii) an officer, if a  
2 corporation. The application shall contain the business  
3 name, address, and telephone number, a current copy of the  
4 plumbing license, and any other information the Department  
5 may require by rule.

6 (4) Applicants shall submit an original certificate of  
7 insurance documenting that the contractor carries general  
8 liability insurance with a minimum of \$100,000 per  
9 occurrence, bodily injury insurance with a minimum of  
10 \$300,000 per occurrence, property damage insurance with a  
11 minimum of \$50,000, and workers compensation insurance with a  
12 minimum \$500,000. No registration may be issued in the  
13 absence of this certificate. Certificates must be in force  
14 at all times for registration to remain valid.

15 (5) Applicants shall submit, on a form provided by the  
16 Department, an indemnification bond in the amount of \$20,000  
17 or a letter of credit in the same amount for work performed  
18 in accordance with this Act and the rules promulgated under  
19 this Act.

20 (6) All employees of a registered plumbing contractor  
21 who engage in plumbing work shall be licensed plumbers or  
22 apprentice plumbers in accordance with this Act.

23 (7) Plumbing contractors shall submit an annual  
24 registration fee in an amount to be established by rule.

25 (8) The Department shall be notified in advance of any  
26 changes in the business structure, name, or location or of  
27 the addition or deletion of the owner or officer who is the  
28 licensed plumber listed on the application. Failure to  
29 notify the Department of this information is grounds for  
30 suspension or revocation of the plumbing contractor's  
31 registration.

32 (9) In the event that the plumber's license on the  
33 application for registration of a plumbing contractor is a  
34 license issued by the City of Chicago, it shall be the

1 responsibility of the applicant to forward a copy of the  
2 plumber's license to the Department, noting the name of the  
3 registered plumbing contractor, when it is renewed.

4 (Source: P.A. 92-338, eff. 8-10-01.)

5 (225 ILCS 320/18) (from Ch. 111, par. 1117)

6 Sec. 18. Local regulation; Department standards.

7 (1) It is hereby declared to be the policy of this State  
8 that each city, town, village, township or county with a  
9 water supply system or sewage disposal system or both should  
10 so soon after the enactment of this Act as practicable, with  
11 the advice of the State Department of Public Health, provide  
12 by ordinance, bylaws or rules and regulations for the  
13 materials, construction, alteration, and inspection of all  
14 plumbing placed in or in connection with any building in any  
15 such city, town, village, township, or county and to provide  
16 for and appoint a competent Plumbing Inspector or more as  
17 required. The Department may by rule establish voluntary  
18 standards for the content and conduct of local plumbing  
19 regulation and inspection programs and may evaluate and  
20 certify local programs that are in compliance with the  
21 voluntary standards. The Department may by rule establish  
22 voluntary education, training, and experience standards for  
23 Plumbing Inspectors and may certify Plumbing Inspectors who  
24 are in compliance with the voluntary standards. Nothing  
25 contained in this Act shall prohibit any city, town, village,  
26 township or county from providing for a Plumbing Inspector or  
27 from requiring permits for the installation and repair of  
28 plumbing and collecting a fee therefor, but a city, town,  
29 village, township, or county that requires a permit for  
30 installation and repair of plumbing may not issue that permit  
31 without verification that the applicant has a valid plumbing  
32 license. No person shall be appointed as a Plumbing Inspector  
33 who is not a licensed plumber under this Act, including

1 persons employed as Plumbing Inspectors in home rule units.

2 (2) The Department of Public Health shall conduct  
3 inquiry in any city, town, village, township, or county or at  
4 any other place in the State when reasonably necessary in the  
5 judgment of the Director of the Department of Public Health  
6 to safeguard the health of any person or persons in this  
7 State, on account of piping or appurtenant appliances within  
8 any building, or outside, when such piping and appliances are  
9 for the use of plumbing as defined in this Act and for the  
10 use of carrying sewage or waste within or from any building.

11 The Department of Public Health may conduct such  
12 inquiries in any city, town, village, township or county in  
13 this State by directing the Plumbing Inspector thereof to aid  
14 in or conduct such inquiry or investigation in behalf of the  
15 Department of Public Health or the Department of Public  
16 Health may designate some other person or persons to conduct  
17 such investigation.

18 (Source: P.A. 90-714, eff. 8-7-98.)"

19 (225 ILCS 320/42)

20 Sec. 42. Home rule. Pursuant to paragraph (h) of Section  
21 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 the  
22 power to regulate the licensing of plumbers, to promulgate  
23 ~~the-promulgation-of~~ a minimum plumbing code of standards, and  
24 ~~the--power~~ to regulate the registration of irrigation  
25 contractors and plumbing contractors shall, except as may  
26 otherwise be provided within and pursuant to the provisions  
27 of Section 16 and Section 16.1 of this Act, be exercised by  
28 the State and may not be exercised by any unit of local  
29 government, including home rule units.

30 (Source: P.A. 91-678, eff. 1-26-00.)".